

## EDUCATION

- Tsinghua University** Beijing, China  
 Zhili College, B.Sc. in Physics, Minor in Statistics 2020–Current  
 GPA: **3.94/4.00**, Major GPA: **4.00/4.00**, Rank: **1/50**  
 English: GRE 335 (166/V+169/Q+3.5/AW)
- EPFL (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)** Lausanne, Switzerland  
 Exchange, Physics 2022 Fall

## RESEARCH INTEREST

- AI for Science, especially Physics & Astrophysics
- Quantum Information, Algorithms & Machine Learning
- Quantum Many-body Physics: Theory & Computation
- Generative Learning, Neural Differential Equations

## SKILLS

- Computational Physics:** Exact Diagonalization, (Quantum) Monte Carlo, Tensor Network
- (Quantum) Machine Learning:** (Quantum) Generative Learning, Neural Differential Equations, (PAC) Learning Theory
- Programming:** High performance scientific computing with Python & C++. Differentiable programming with PyTorch (5 years), Jax & TensorFlow.

## PUBLICATIONS

- H. Zhao** and W. Zhu, “MAGIC: Microlensing Analysis Guided by Intelligent Computation”, *The Astronomical Journal*, 2022, Under review.
- H. Zhao** and W. Zhu, “Parameter Estimation in Realistic Binary Microlensing Light Curves with Neural Controlled Differential Equation”, *ICML 2022 Workshop on Machine Learning for Astrophysics*, 2022.
- H. Zhao** and W. Sun, *A Generative Model Based on Variational Quantum Principal Component Analysis*, On GitHub, Apr. 2022. [Online]. Available: <https://github.com/JasonZHM/g-qpca>.
- J. Liu\*, Y. Tang\*, **H. Zhao**, F. Li, and J. Zhang, “Federated Learning in Multi-class Classification”, 2022, In preparation.
- H. Zhao** and P. Liao, *CAE-ADMM: Implicit Bitrate Optimization via ADMM-based Pruning in Compressive Autoencoders*, 2019. arXiv: 1901.07196 [cs.CV].

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- AI for Astro: Parameter Estimation of Realistic Binary Microlensing Events** Oct. 2021 - Now  
 Advisor: Prof. Wei Zhu & Shude Mao, Department of Astronomy @ Tsinghua **First Author**  
 Introduced U-Net and neural controlled differential equation to parameter estimation of microlensing.  
 Developed a machine learning framework for efficiently & accurately analyzing irregular and noisy ground-observed astronomical time series with large data gaps. Obtained the first real microlensing event ever analyzed by AI!
- Federated Learning in Multi-class Classification** Apr. 2022  
 In *collaboration* with Prof. Jingyi Zhang, Center for Statistical Science @ Tsinghua and also my friends Junyi & Yifu

Proved the key theorem in the paper, which enables one to merge partial classifiers trained in different nodes into a global one without leaking private data.

- Quantum AI: A Quantum Generative Model based on Variation qPCA** Nov. 2021 - Mar. 2022  
*Advisor: Prof. Dongling Deng, Institute for Interdisciplinary Information Sciences @ Tsinghua* **First Author**  
 Proposed a simple yet powerful quantum generative model based on variational quantum principal component analysis (G-qPCA). Conceptually unified the quantum version of GAN, VAE and normalizing flow. Along the way, proposed a fully quantum formulation of variational autoencoder and normalizing flow. It's also implementable on NISQ devices and free from QRAM.
- AI for HEP-Ex: A Neutrino Data Analysis Tournament** Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2021  
*Advisor: Prof. Benda Xu, Department of Engineering Physics @ Tsinghua.* **First Prize & Most Innovative Algorithm**  
 Led a team that developed a simulation & machine learning pipeline to promote neutrino energy detection precision, a key step towards understanding the neutrino mass ordering problem.
- AI for Vision: Learned Lossy Image Compression** 2018 - 2019  
*Advisor: the Internet. In collaboration with a friend Peiyuan back in high school.* **First Author**  
 Introduced a pruning method originally used in neural architecture search to the field of lossy image compression. Achieved the state-of-the-art performance with much simpler training procedure.

## SELECTED COURSEWORK

\* for graduate courses.

Computational Quantum Physics*	A+	Quantum Artificial Intelligence*	A
Analytical Mechanics	A	Quantum Mechanics	A
Statistical Mechanics	A	Atom and Molecule Physics	A
Complex Analysis	A+	Mathematical Physics Equations	A+
Statistical Inference	A	Big Data in Experimental Physics	A

Self taught: Solid State Physics, General Relativity, Quantum Field Theory, Lattice Field Theory, Topology, Group Theory, Theoretical Computer Science, Quantum Computer Science.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Ye Qisun Physics Scholarship, Tsinghua Xuetaang Talents Program 2020–2022
- Scholarship of Comprehensive Excellence, Tsinghua University 2021
- Alibaba Global Mathematics Competition, Finalist, Global Top 300 2021
- S. -T. Yau High School Science Award (Computer), Global Gold Prize 2019
- The Awarding Program for Future Scientists, title of “Future Scientist”, National Top 3 2019
- Chinese Physics Olympiad, Finalist, Bronze Medal 2019